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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 22, 2006, for which a one-month extension is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Specification are given on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of claims, including amendments, begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.